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# Keep-Safe Gun Program



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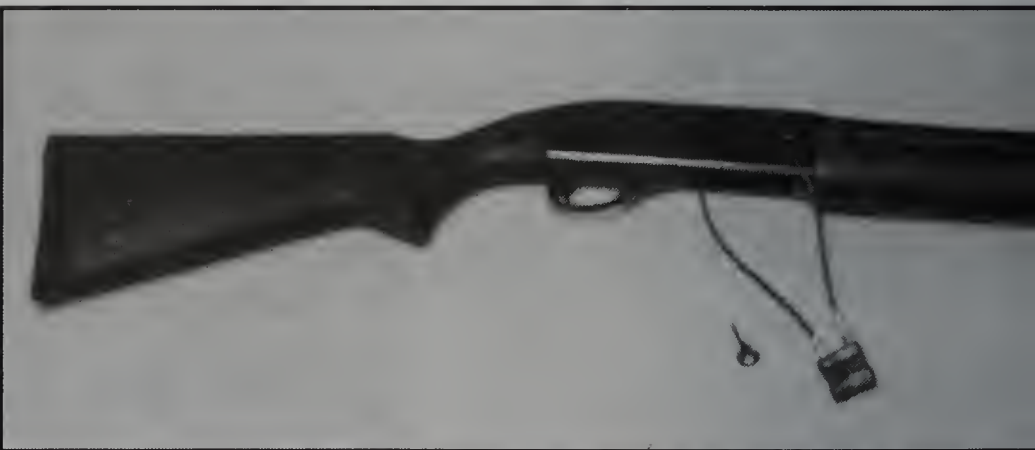
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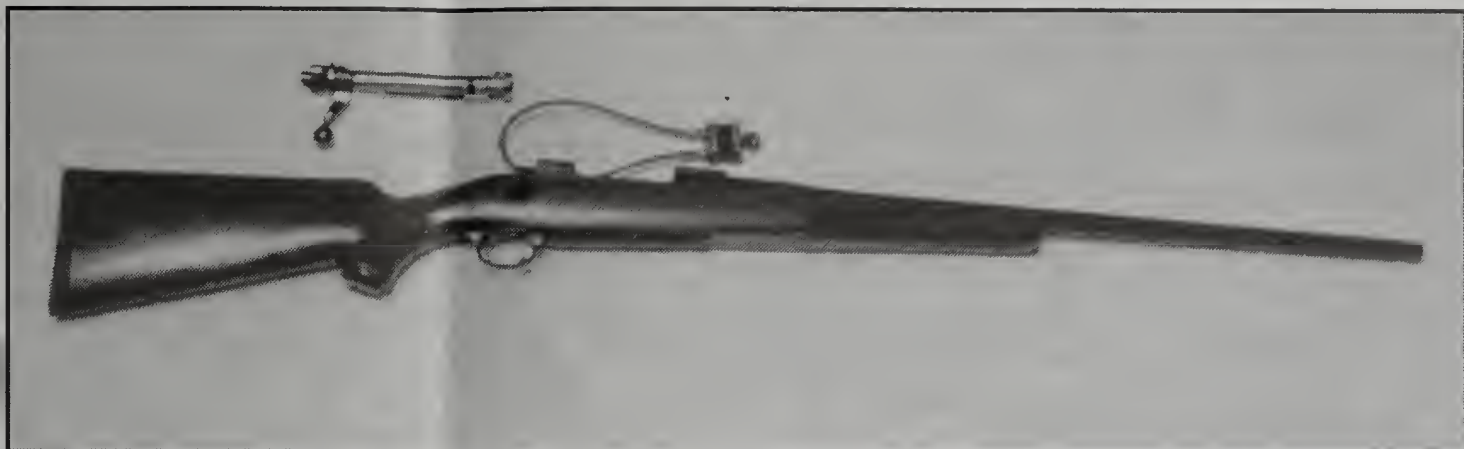


**PISTOL/SEMI-AUTOMATIC** - With the slide locked back and the magazine out of the gun, run the cable into the ejection port on the slide side and out of the bottom of the magazine well.

**SHOTGUN (PUMP/SEMI-AUTOMATIC ACTIONS)** - With the action open, insert the cable through the ejection post on the side of the receiver and out the feeding port at the bottom of the receiver.



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**RIFLE** - Remove the bolt from the receiver. Run the cable through the bolt opening at the rear of the receiver and out the top of the receiver.

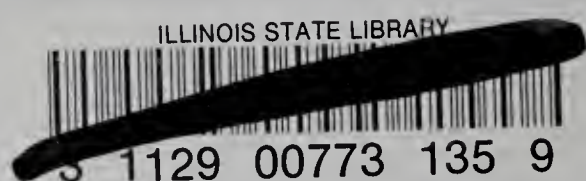
**REVOLVER** - With the cylinder open, run the cable through the frame opening and secure.





## Safety Rules

1. Always handle your firearm as if it were loaded so you never fire it accidentally when you think it is unloaded.
2. Never point your firearm at anything you do not intend to shoot so if it fires accidentally, injury, death or damage to property will be prevented.
3. Never take anyone's word a gun is unloaded; check for yourself with fingers off the trigger and gun pointed in a safe direction, so you never fire the gun accidentally when you think it is unloaded.
4. Always make sure your firearm is not loaded and the action is open before laying it down or handing it to another person, so it cannot be fired when it is unsafe to do so.
5. Never leave a loaded firearm unattended. Someone, especially a child, may fire it and cause injury, death or damage to property.
6. Always secure firearms in a gun safe or/and use an action/trigger locking device while storing.



## Firearm Range Rules

1. Always be sure your backstop is adequate to stop and contain bullets before beginning target practice so that you do not hit anything outside the range shooting area.
2. Always put a knowledgeable and responsible person in charge to maintain safety control when a group is firing on a range.
3. Always carry your firearm unloaded with the action open while on the range until preparing to fire.
4. Never drink alcoholic beverages or take drugs before or during shooting, as your vision and judgment could be seriously impaired making your gun handling unsafe.
5. Always wear and encourage others to wear ear and eye protection when shooting.
6. Never put your finger in the trigger guard until you are aiming at a target and ready to shoot. This will prevent you from firing the firearm when it is pointed in an unsafe direction.



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